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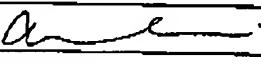
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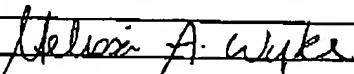
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 12, 2007, in the above-identified patent application.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

A sixteen-way restriction requirement was set forth at pages 2-7 of the Office Action. For brevity, these rejections are not repeated herein but reference is made to the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction and election of species requirement and assert that there is no undue burden on the Examiner to search the subject matter of each of the Groups I - XVI since most of the claims are noted to be within the same class and subclass for searching and specify that the composition or combination be used for treatment

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of demyelination in a subject. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement and election of species requirement is respectfully requested.

**PROVISIONAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

To facilitate prosecution of the application and, in order to comply with the Examiner's requirements, Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1, 2 and 10-18 employing the compounds for Formulae I and II) for initial examination in this application.

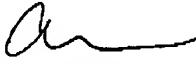
Examination on the merits for the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants also respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the outstanding PTO/SB/08A forms indicating consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements of April 19, 2004, June 2, 2004 (EFS ID #'s 61909, 61910, 61911, 61912, 61913, and 61914), May 5, 2004, September 29, 2004, and January 18, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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